



MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 27, 1906.

ORPHAN Jewish children, made such by Russians who have murdered their fathers and mothers, continue to arrive in different cities on the continent of Europe. They are met by committees of their coreligionists and as fast as possible placed in Hebrew families. Of course, the little ones are separated and often necessarily placed miles apart from each other to dream of parents, now gathered to the fathers, and the happy homes they once enjoyed. Forty of the unfortunates arrived in New York last week where they were met by American Jews who proposed to place them in Hebrew families in different parts of the United States. Under the laws of this country the officials determined to send them back to Europe, but an appeal has been taken and as it is thought that as there is no likelihood of the benefit children becoming public charges, arrangements will be made by which they will be allowed to remain in a country where racial prejudices will not interfere with them. Some of the recitals of these children are touching and show the cruelty which so often results from Semitic hatred. The little ones are now thousands of miles from the land of their birth, among total strangers, and if allowed to remain will soon be separated from each other—brothers and sisters being compelled to start toward different points of the compass with the possibility of never meeting again. The Jews are still wandering, a people without a country, as has been their lot for centuries.

THE attempted assassination of Premier Stolypin of Russia, at his villa last Saturday, resulting in the killing of thirty-two persons and which was followed yesterday by the assassination of Gen. Min by a woman, and the killing of Gen. Wladimirsky today, are appalling object lessons of the serious conditions now prevailing in portions of the Russian empire. General Min was ruthlessly shot down in the presence of his wife on the platform of a railway station. The ranks of the frenzied revolutionists are being recruited daily, and the number of women who are taking prominent parts in furthering a reign of terror is significant. The latter are going about the country with bombs and pistols secreted in their skirts, watching opportunities to waylay unsuspecting victims. The repressive measures inaugurated by the government seem to fan the spirit of discontent which is settling over the land.

IN THE mail a few days ago to the republican congressional committee in New York there was a letter from a distinguished republican trust magnate enclosing a check for \$1. So far well and good, his dollar is as good as any other dollar. But there was, it is said, another check enclosed in the same letter from the republican trust magnate for \$10,000, which for obvious reasons the chairman of the committee did not inform the reporters as many other subscription letters have been reported. Why did the trust magnate give the additional \$10,000, when he had only been invited to give \$1? As he is interested in a corporation that is fostered by the tariff and is therefore in hearty sympathy with the policy agreed upon, to stand pat and still allow the tariff-fostered trusts to continue to plunder the people, he evidently is willing to do his share towards corrupting the voters to their own undoing.

REV. WALTER LOWRIE, rector of fashionable Trinity Church, in Newport, R. I., stated in his pulpit yesterday morning that his hearers might play bridge whilst on Sundays if their consciences would permit them. He had recently denounced gambling in his pulpit. The sermon yesterday was on the general subject of Sabbath observance, and the underlying idea was that the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath. There is no wonder that clergymen are in a measure losing their influence with the masses and that church attendance is growing less and less yearly.

TARIFFS seem to be worrying the railroads and express companies, as much as the fear of revision of the tariff worries the standpaters. The general public knows as little about railroad and express tariffs as they do about the Dingley tariff law, except in a general way, that all these republican protective tariffs are plundering them.

PREPARATIONS for complying with the provisions of the new railroad rate bill, which goes into effect tomorrow, have been completed by the railroad companies. Only a few days more and the public will begin to learn how many holes the railroad attorneys have discovered in the law.

THE United States Consul-General at Canton reports that the loss to Americans by the Chinese boycott on goods

imported from the United States will exceed \$1,250,000. The Chinese have thus shown that there is more than one way of "getting even."

THERE is no apparent enthusiasm among Cubans in this country over their government's appeal for volunteers and none can be found who show the least desire to help fight the insurgents. The Palma government is distasteful to many Cubans and it is believed that he would have been defeated for the presidency at the last election had a free ballot been possible. Many Cubans regard Palma as a mere puppet of the American administration. In the dispatches from Cuba the jingoes and imperialists have discovered the hand of providence beckoning the way to annexation!

ST. SWITHIN'S forty days of rain should have expired last Friday, but evidently the old saint claimed three days grace, for it has rained every day since. Today, however, the skies cleared and it is hoped that dryer conditions may prevail for a while, at least.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Aug. 27.—The Interstate Commerce Commission is about to inaugurate the last of the great investigations entrusted to it by act of Congress. Steps are now being taken for immediate compliance with the resolution directing the commission to investigate the uses of and necessity for the block system on railroads and Commissioner Cockrell has prepared a preliminary order to the railroads of the country calling for the information in question. A New York expert on the subject will be placed in charge of the work and he will be assisted by an engineer of experience. A meeting of those interested will be held in New York in September and it is the intention to have the preliminary reports in by October 1. The resolution under which the commission is acting calls for recommendations on the subject to the next Congress.

The Standard Oil Company has struck a snag in its Chinese trade that it cannot uproot by any sort of methods. The Chinese boycott has centered upon this company, says Consul General Lay, of Canton, China, during the year ending July 1, 1906, the importations of oil were reduced over fifty per cent or about 125,000 cases for Canton alone. The total importation to all South China suffered a loss conservatively estimated at \$500,000. Not until the immigration laws of the United States are changed will there be any change in the boycott, he predicts.

Alma J. Newman has been appointed postmaster at Snellson, Hanover county, Va., vice W. M. Snellson, resigned.

THIRTY-TWO PEOPLE KILLED.

Saturday's attempt on the life of Premier Stolypin of Russia was unsuccessful, but 32 persons were killed and many more or less injured. The dastardly act was followed last night by another revolutionary outrage in which General Min, commander of the Semenovskiy Guard Regiment, and who, since his promotion to be a general, has been attached as a personal adjutant to the suite of the Emperor, was killed on the station platform at Peterhof by a young woman, who fired five shots into his body from an automatic revolver and then, without resistance, submitted to arrest. The capture of the girl was effected by General Min's wife, who held her until the arrival of an officer.

This was the third successive attempt on the life of General Min, who was condemned to death by the terrorists immediately after the Moscow revolt last December on account of the stern repression practiced by a battalion under his command, and especially for the wholesale execution of persons condemned by drumhead court-martial for being caught with arms in their hands.

The daughter of Premier Stolypin, who was injured by the bomb explosion in her father's villa, is still alive but her condition is said to be critical.

The terrorists are swiftly and secretly pushing their deadly campaign and young women are taking a fearless and active part in executing the terrorists' sentences.

A girl dropped a bomb near the palace of Governor Kaubars, at Gdessa, yesterday. Her hand was shattered; her mission failed.

Senator Foraker.

Senator Foraker gave out an interview last night, which is regarded the liveliest contribution yet made to the controversy now agitating Ohio republicans over the relative cordiality of the indorsement to be accorded President Roosevelt and the two Ohio Senators by the State convention next month. The major portion of Mr. Foraker's interview is devoted to a critical discussion of Representative Burton's suggestion, made in a speech before the Tippecanoe Club in Cleveland on the evening of his return from London week before last, that the State convention "indorse the President more cordially than the Senators," because they had not been in full accord with him during the recent session of Congress. The senior Senator contends that the Burton proposition is inappropriate. He denies the right of the President to dictate to members of Congress, and holds that a man is unfitted to sit in the Senate, if the House is unable or afraid to exercise independent and intelligent judgment without orders from the White House.

Cuban Affairs.

The situation in Cuba continues so serious that the enlargement of the government forces will continue indefinitely, as volunteers are not numerous.

President Palma and the cabinet have framed a decree of amnesty to the rebels, but hesitates to issue it, fearing that it will be futile.

Colonel Aguirre, reported head of the Cuban rebel Junta in New York, brands General Andrade, speaker of the House of Representatives, as a liar and coward and challenges him to a duel.

Insurgents are rapidly strengthening their forces and are gaining recruits in unexpected places.

O'Ferrill has reconsidered his resignation as secretary of state and will likely remain in office.

There is a suspicion that the revolution has the support of a syndicate well supplied with capital.

News of the Day.

A car on a scenic railway at an amusement park north of Indianapolis jumped the track last night and injured five persons.

The primaries are being held today in Alabama and the indications are that B. B. Comer will be elected governor over R. M. Cunningham.

To date 1,000 bodies of victims of the earthquake at Valparaiso have been buried. Over 1,000 bodies are said to be still under the ruins.

The Budapest authorities have decided to unveil the Washington statue September 16, and have invited mayors of American cities to attend.

All records of accidents in Baltimore have been broken this month. According to the Health Department at figures 65 persons have died from accidents in August.

At Bayonne, N. J., yesterday a burglar, who had entered a house, refused to take any booty after the woman of the house had asked him not to awaken her children.

Governor Folk of Missouri has granted another respite to Mrs. Aggie Myers, convicted and sentenced to be hanged for complicity in the murder of her husband in Kansas city.

Mrs. Margaret Dorworth, an 80-year-old resident of Jersey Shore, Pa., on Saturday knelt in front of a fast passenger train. A few seconds before the locomotive reached her she laid her head upon the rails and was killed in the twinkling of an eye.

Mrs. A. R. Spangler, a bride of a few months, aged 15 years; Miss Bulaiah Hancock, aged 16 years, and Miss Pearl Ramsey, of Columbus, aged 18 years, were drowned Saturday while bathing in a small branch in the northern suburbs of Griffin, Ga. The only eye witness to the affair was a 4-year-old sister of Miss Hancock, and the child is so badly frightened that she cannot give particulars of the accident.

The lives of forty tenants of a big apartment house on Carroll street, Brooklyn, were endangered, and Vincent Christiana, an iron dealer, was seriously hurt by an explosion Saturday, believed to have been caused by dynamite. The section where the explosion occurred is notorious for feuds, and Black Hand outrages, and the explosion may be traced to these causes. Several persons in the house told the police they had recently received threatening letters.

Spurred by the advice of the Atlanta News, which is owned by Col. James W. English, jr., who is Governor Terrell's chief of staff, the white men of Atlanta and the suburban towns began Saturday to organize a "Ku Klux Klan" for the purpose of avenging assaults on white women by negroes. During the last two weeks six white girls have been criminally assaulted by negroes in Atlanta and its suburbs, and only one negro has been lynched, the others having escaped.

The twelve members of the 25th Infantry, recently stationed at Fort Brown, Texas, who are charged with being responsible for the shooting of a civilian and a police officer at Brownsville, have been taken to Fort Sam Houston, where they arrived safely this morning. Gen. McCaskey reports to the War Department that they will be held there pending examination and later will be turned over to the civil authorities. It was thought best, on account of the excited state of public feeling, to remove them temporarily from Fort Brown.

Miss Florence Cryst, aged seventeen years, of Hackettstown, N. J., was instantly killed yesterday by a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western express at the Stanhope Netcong station. While waiting for a train, she was walking down the track facing the coming train, which the engineer was trying to stop and blowing his whistle. It is supposed that she thought it was her train and that it would stop. She was thrown about eighty-five feet. Her head was crushed and nearly every bone in her body was broken.

Ordered by the court to mete out punishment personally, Mrs. Emma Belfield took her husband into an ante-room of the hall of Justice at Shermerville, Ill., Saturday and administered a first-class jabbing, while officers stood guard outside the door to see that she made a good job of it. The woman complained that her husband had been cruel to her so long that she could stand it no longer. When the door was opened the Belfields came forth, the wife with a smile of triumph on her face and the husband nursing a blue eye.

Julia Morrison, the actress who shot an actor in Tennessee three years ago, knocked down a Wall street "masher" in the Broad Exchange building one day last week. He left a note with her friend, a cigar stand attendant, asking a date. Later he came up smiling, and, coming close to her, began to talk in a low tone. Like a flash, her right arm was flung out and her clenched fist struck him in the face, staggering him. In a second another blow hit him on the knockout point of the chin, sending him sprawling. He fled, threatening arrest, but his father ran out and effusively thanked her.

Suddenly becoming insane, Mrs. Frank Polsgrove, wife of a well-known farmer of the St. Francis, Ark., neighborhood, on Saturday night killed her husband and four-year-old child with an axe and fatally wounded her two other children, a boy of thirteen years and a girl of seven. The demented woman then set fire to the building, the bodies of the man and four-year-old child being cremated. The other two children were found in a field adjoining their home yesterday morning, badly mutilated, and it is not believed they can live more than a few hours. The mother, when apprehended, confessed her crime and begged that she be killed.

Edgar E. Porter, aged twenty-two, associate editor of the Maryland Gazette and son of Maj. James C. Porter (retired) M. N. G., was arrested at Annapolis, Saturday, charged with stealing mail from Gov. Warfield's postoffice box and from the boxes of other State and county officials. He admitted his guilt and confessed that the thefts had been going on for six weeks or more, but asserted that he had only stolen \$3. The authorities, however, think that he secured at least \$25. Porter rents one of the lock boxes at the postoffice, and his plan was, he says, to open it late at night, and by thrusting his arm through it to reach mail matter in adjoining boxes.

In this state it is not necessary to serve a five days' notice for eviction of a cold. Use the original laxative enough syrup, Kennedy's Laxative Honey—No Opium. Sold by W. F. Creighton Co., 401 King street.

Virginia News.

The State convention of Ancient Order of Hibernians and the State Ladies' Auxiliary will meet in Norfolk today.

John U. Beane, a native of Loudoun county, son of Wm. H. Beane, of Round Hill, died recently at his home, Beards-town, Ill., aged 33 years.

Dr. Alexander Brown, author of the "Genesis of the United States," died Friday at his home, Julian Hill, in Nelson county, aged 65 years, of paralysis.

W. Duval Adams, of Adams Brothers, the largest building material and lumber concern in the State, died in Lynchburg yesterday after a long illness, aged seventy-one years.

United States Senators Daniel and Martin, Governor Swanson, Congressman Flood and others, of Virginia, will leave early this week for New York to attend the Bryan reception.

Governor Swanson will return to the capital today and will take up the mass of work that has accumulated since he has been on his vacation. He will probably leave Tuesday or Wednesday for New York, where he will participate in the Bryan welcoming ceremonies.

J. C. Kellerman, a carpenter, aged about 40 years, who went to Lynchburg recently from New Jersey and had been working at the Women's College, was killed Saturday at the union depot by getting in the way of a postal car which was being moved by a shifting engine.

Mrs. Rose Washington died recently at her home, "Windor," King George county. She was the widow of Wm. Henry Washington, of Windor, and was a daughter of the late Washington Oaklett, of Port Royal. She is survived by four daughters and two sons.

J. Raynor Storrs Wells, apprentice seaman in the navy, has been discharged for the good of the service. It was reported from the Norfolk navy yard yesterday that he has been discharged, and that he has gone on his way with a rejoicing wife and mother. He is the son of a Newport millionaire.

A September marriage of interest is that of Miss Elizabeth Sinclair Blackburn Lee, of Gloucester county, to Marshall McCormick Milton, of Baltimore. The ceremony will take place in Ware Episcopal Church, at Gloucester Court House, September 5. The bride to be is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William Byrd Lee.

The libel suit for \$25,000 instituted by Hon. Carter Glass against the J. P. Bell Printing Company, of Lynchburg, for printing an alleged scurrilous pamphlet, in which Mr. Glass and other public men were attacked, has been withdrawn. The Bell Company showing to Mr. Glass's satisfaction that they did not know the nature of the pamphlet at the time, it was printed and now regret its publication.

Capt. William P. Kent, of Wytheville, who was recently appointed colonel in general to Guatemala, and Miss Annie Hendon Patrick, of Staunton, were married Saturday in Trinity P. E. Church, at Staunton. They left at once for New York, and in a few days will sail for Capt. Kent's new post of duty in Guatemala. Lately fall he was the republican candidate for lieutenant governor. His father was formerly lieutenant governor.

Jealous of a naval officer, Lee Cooke fired a bullet into his wife's body Saturday night, in Portsmouth, and she is not expected to live. The woman was with O. L. Combs, of the navy, when the shooting occurred. The husband approached the pair from behind just as they reached an illuminated portion of one of the principal streets and fired. His wife was shot in the back. After firing on his wife Cooke opened on Combs, but his shot went wild and he was disarmed.

Colonel Perry.

W. J. Perry, lieutenant colonel of the Seventieth Virginia Regiment, and a resident of Staunton, succeeds Colonel George Wayne Anderson as colonel of the regiment. Robert Edward Craighill, Captain of Company E, Lynchburg, succeeds Perry as lieutenant colonel.

The election of a colonel was accomplished at a session of the regimental officers held Saturday at the Seventh street Armory, at Richmond, and at which 33 out of the 35 officers were present. Capt. George Skipwith, of Richmond, was Colonel Perry's only opponent.

The vote stood 17 to 16 for four ballots. On the fourth ballot some one went over to Colonel Perry, and he was declared elected.

Captain Robert E. Craighill, of Lynchburg, was elected lieutenant colonel after only one ballot by a large majority. His only opponent for the honor was Major James E. King, of Alexandria. The vote stood 23 to 10 in favor of Captain Craighill.

At the meeting, Company G, A. L. E., was represented by Captain P. J. Murphy and Lieutenant Windsor W. Denaine. Lieutenant S. S. Robey could not be present.

Will Submit to Arbitration.

The Master Builders' Association and representatives of the building trades of Washington last night adopted the following resolutions:

That the Master Plumbers' Association and the Journeymen Plumbers' Association should submit their differences to a board of arbitration consisting of five disinterested business men, two to be selected by the Master Plumbers' Association, two by the Journeymen Plumbers' Association, and the fifth to be selected by the above four, whose decision shall be binding on both parties. Pending the decision of the arbitrators, all the trades except the journeymen plumbers shall return to work immediately. The first business of the arbitration board shall be to decide whether the journeymen plumbers will or will not return to work pending the final decision of the arbitration board.

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Today's Telegraphic News

ANOTHER GENERAL KILLED. Warsaw Aug. 27.—Another terrorist victim was added to the long list today, when General Wladimirsky was shot and killed by an unknown man. The assailants escaped.

St. Petersburg Aug. 27.—Premier Stolypin, completely terrorized as a result of the attempt made upon his life on Saturday, by terrorists, when thirty-two persons were killed and many others injured by the explosion of bombs in his residence, has advised the czar not to yield to the grand dukes who are urging the appointment of a military dictator.

In a proclamation issued yesterday by the terrorists' organization the same idea is expressed. The terrorists express regret on account of the injuring of Premier Stolypin's two children who were hurt in the bomb explosion, but say they are sorry he escaped the punishment he "so well merited," and that he will yet be killed.

Grossness finds are made continually by the police who have been searching the ruins of Premier Stolypin's villa since Saturday. Hands and feet and bits of flesh have been picked up, as well as watches, diamonds, and other pieces of jewelry.

Most of the persons injured in the explosion are reported as being improved this morning, and hopes are entertained for the recovery of all.

Premier Stolypin has not fully recovered from the effects of the shock.

An attempt was made at Peterhof yesterday to assassinate Gen. Stall, one of the commandants of the palace guards. General Stall closely resembles General Treppoff, and it is supposed he was mistaken for Treppoff. The incident has caused greater alarm among the reactionaries.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—The correspondent of the Schlesische Zeitung at St. Petersburg wires to his paper that Governor General Kaubars and all the principal civil and military officers at Odessa have sent in their resignations in a hurry. This action was entirely unexpected.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—The Bourse today reflected the feeling of gloom, which prevails as a consequence of the campaign of murder begun by the terrorists as indicated by the attempted murder of Premier Stolypin, the killing of General Min, and other outrages by the violent opponents of the government. Imperial fairs fell from 70 to 65, which is the heaviest drop they have experienced during the reign of Czar Nicholas.

To add to the unrest, which has been created by the momentous events of the last day or two, advices received today indicate unusually grave disorders in other parts of the country.

A dispatch from Novgorod states that serious insubordination exists among the soldiers at Kirillov. A detachment of troops which was escorting a band of prisoners mutilated and sixteen of the soldiers were placed under arrest.

At Tamboff, a passenger train was held up by revolutionists. A policeman and guard were killed.

Alga dispatches say that twenty-four bombs and eight receptacles filled with pyroxylin were discovered by the police. An encounter took place between a band of robbers who attacked a government spirit store and a military patrol in which five of the robbers were killed.

Mile. Stolypin, daughter of the Premier, whose serious injury in the bomb outrage of Saturday led to the report that she had died from her wounds, is still living, but suffers intensely. Frequent injections of morphine are necessary to ease her suffering. The young son of the Premier is progressing satisfactorily.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—Col. Riemann of the Semenovskiy Regiment, who was associated with Gen. Min, former commander of the same regiment, who was killed by a girl assassin at Peterhof last night, in the suppression of the Moscow riots last year, is reported to have been assassinated today at Louga.

The Cuban Revolution.

Havana, Aug. 27.—The revolution in Cuba apparently is resting. After the activity of last week, there has come a lull which can only be explained on the theory that the insurgents are awaiting developments.

With the forces now at their command, the insurgents are in a good position to force the government to come to terms regarding the nullification of the former elections without resorting to open conflict. They are waiting, therefore, the government to make the move which will determine whether there is to be peace or war.

The declaration made yesterday by Col. Ashert, commanding an insurgent band in Havana province, well states the position of the revolutionists. They want an election where the people will be allowed to express their will freely, and an impartial judiciary.

The insurgents do not want a bloody war, for that would mean the death of "brothers." They believe by the demonstrations they have made President Palma will be brought to time.

The city is still stirred by the rumors of a disagreement between President Palma and Vice President Mendez, President Palma believing the Vice President is implicated in a conspiracy with Senator Sygas, the liberal leader, to force his resignation and the advancement of Capote on the ground that it is the only way to avoid a bloody war. Developments in the matter are eagerly awaited.

One engagement, the result of a chance meeting of bands of insurgents and loyalists, is reported within the last twenty-four hours. This was near Casabel, where the government claims to have a victory. Several are reported killed and wounded on both sides.

In Santa Clara province more insurgents are taking to the bush, but no fighting is reported thus far today. The recruiting of government forces is being continued.

Havana, Aug. 27.—Senator Montalvo, Secretary of the Interior, today issued a bulletin, in which he offers amnesty to all insurgents who go to their homes and give up the revolution against the government.

Paul O. Stensland, wrecker of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, of Chicago, is on his way to Madagascar off the coast of Africa, there to find a refuge from which all the detectives and police of the world will be unable to dialogue him.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Charlotte Cazenove Nelson, daughter of the late Rev. G. W. Nelson, and Mr. Frederick Holt, which is to take place in Warrenton on September 12.

The Zionist Movement.

Cologne, Germany, Aug. 27.—The annual world's conference of the Zionist organization begins here tomorrow and the delegates from many countries are already assembling. Delegates from America, England, eight European continental countries, and Palestine, have already arrived, and more are expected from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Argentina. Approximately fifty delegates will attend the conference. The Jewish national flag in blue and white colors flies over the building in which the conference will be held, and the ancient city of Cologne, a great center of Roman Catholicism, is for the time being transformed into the metropolis of the Jewish race. Every delegate at this conference accepts the Baele programme as his political creed; that is, the creation of an autonomous Jewish state in Palestine. The proceedings will be conducted as far as is possible in Hebrew, the language of the Jewish race, but not entirely, as all the delegates cannot speak their national tongue. Yiddish, German and English will also be used.

Proposed Visit to Panama.

New York, Aug. 27.—As the result of President Roosevelt's proposed visit to Panama many important changes are anticipated among the directing officials of the Panama Canal Commission. Despite the denial of Chairman Shonts this afternoon of the Panama report that he would resign his position, it has been said in some quarters that he will retire from the chairmanship in the near future and be succeeded by Chief Engineer Stevens.

The President has not been satisfied with the progress made in Panama and his trip, under the direction of Chief Engineer Stevens, will enable him to make many changes to expedite the digging of the canal, who will succeed Governor General Macdon, will probably not be determined until after President Roosevelt returns from his trip.

Indictments Prepared.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Twenty-one indictments have been prepared by United States Attorneys having charge of the investigation by the federal grand jury into alleged rebates granted the Standard Oil Company by railroad companies. It is said a majority of the indictments will be returned when the two grand juries which have been at work make their final reports to Judge Borchers this afternoon. From credible sources it is learned that individuals will be indicted. Only corporations will be required to make a defense of their officers and officers will escape the present investigation unscathed. The maximum penalties which may be indicted and fines of \$20,000 for each offense and the minimum is \$1,000.

Disaster on Lake Erie.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 27.—Two boats were lost off this harbor in the storm that swept over Lake Erie last night and this morning. To save herself, the steamer Rhoda Stewart, cast off the line to the barges William Grandy and Agnes Potter. The Potter caught fire and burned. The Grandy was headed for the shore. The Stewart headed for the harbor, but her steam pump was out of commission and she was beached near the breakwater. The captain and crew, consisting of three men on the Grandy, were rescued from a life boat. The captain, cook and three members of the Potter, in a life boat, made their way to the harbor. The life savers were with them.

Took Possession of a Woman.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 27.—The health authorities today took possession of Mrs. Kate Zimmerman, a woman 78 years old who has been out of her house but once in twelve years. Mrs. Zimmerman is reported to be weakly, but she lived in the most abject squalor. She was fed twice a day by Charles Rickart, to whom she promised her wealth. The woman is said to have a big bank account, and in her home large quantities of silver were found stored in boxes and trunks. She received the food given her by Rickart in a basket that she hauled up to a second story window with a rope. She will be placed in a hospital.

Engagement Announced.

Atlanta, Aug. 27.—The engagement of Miss Selma Adelaide Allen, whom President Roosevelt called "the prettiest woman he had met in the South," to Mr. Leonard Day, of New York, is announced. While President Roosevelt was attending a reception here during his last trip South he took particular notice of an unusually pretty blonde and inquired who she was. When introduced President Roosevelt told Miss Allen she was the prettiest woman he had seen in the South.

War Imminent.

Constantinople, Aug. 27.—War between Bulgaria and Turkey is considered a probability as the relations between the two countries have about reached the breaking point. The Bulgarian diplomatic representative here has resigned suddenly and this regarded as a sympathy of serious trouble. If war should come a victory for Bulgaria is regarded as extremely likely.

Bryan's Home Coming.

New York, Aug. 27.—The vanguard of "Bryan's No Taska Home Folks" has arrived here. As they are fine looking body of men as one would care to see. They are mostly clean shaven and the absence of the populist type is missing. They came in advance in order to see the sights in New York.

Living Too Fast.

Cleveland, Aug. 27.—"We are leading an awfully fast life in this country," said John D. Rockefeller. "It is simply rushing along. The newspapers for the most part keep pace of the times. They show the life of their readers. People live too fast."

Reported Wreck.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 27.—A wreck on the Great Northern Railroad near Great Falls is reported. It is reported that persons were killed and a score hurt.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coming and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. E. E. MEAGHER and H. E. A. WERT, druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

MARRIED.

On Saturday Aug. 25, 1906, by Rev. William F. Locke, at the residence of the Mount Vernon Church, Washington, ROBERTA C. MEAGHER and H. E. A. WERT, both residents of Alexandria.

Thomas W. Lawson's Condition.

Boston, Aug. 27.—The Herald this morning says: That Thomas W. Lawson is in a state of mental and physical collapse in consequence of his wife's recent death, supported by detailed statements